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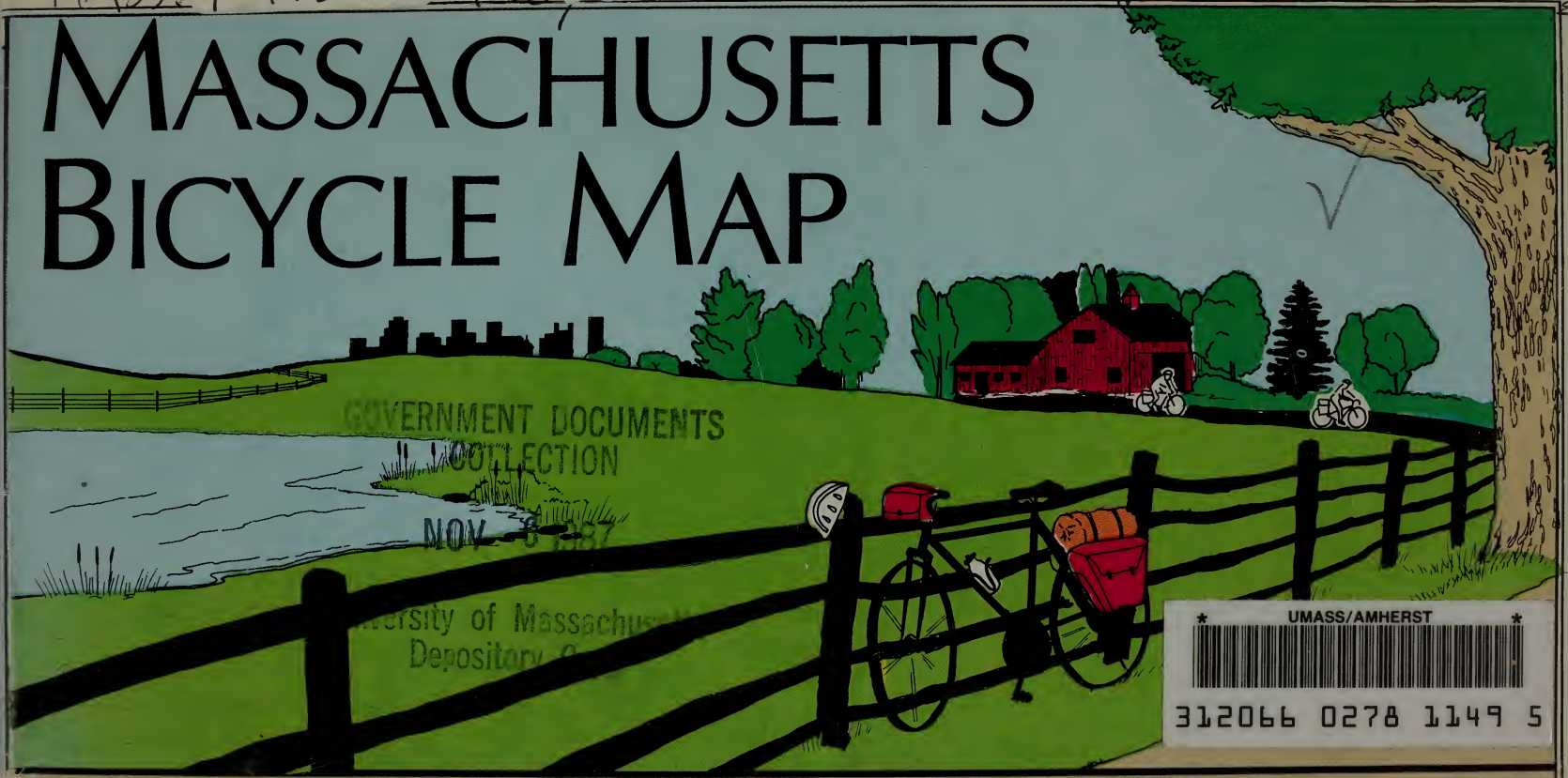
MASSACHUSETTS BICYCLE MAP



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BICYCLE LAW

Bicyclists in Massachusetts, as are drivers of other vehicles, are required to obey the following traffic laws:

- Ride on the right with the flow of traffic.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- When changing lanes, look back, signal, and yield to traffic in the new lane.
- Signal turns.
- Yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- In an intersection, use the lane appropriate to your destination.

Certain special laws apply to bicycles:

- A bicyclist may ride on sidewalks outside of business districts, subject to local ordinance.
- Bicycles ridden after dark must be equipped with a white headlight, red rear reflector and/or tail light, and reflectors facing the sides and in the pedal area (reflective ankle bands or pedal reflectors and wheel reflectors).
- Where posted, bicycles are prohibited on limited-access or express state highways.
- Bicyclists are required to ride single file.

SAFETY STATISTICS

Experienced bicyclists have an accident rate only 20 percent that of casual bicyclists. Bicyclists can prevent most accidents by knowing how to control their bicycles and by riding according to the established rules of the road. Ride to be visible and predictable. Give other drivers time to notice you and react to you.

COMMON ACCIDENTS

- 50% are falls
- 20% are collisions with cars
- 18% are collisions with other bicyclists
- 6% are collisions with dogs

Other frequent causes are:

- Bicyclists turning out from the curb lane without looking back.
- Motorists turning right or left into the path of the bicyclist.
- Bicyclists on motorists failing to yield when crossing a stream of traffic.

BICYCLE-MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Although only 20 percent of bicycle accidents involve motor vehicles, these are often the most serious. More than half of these occur at intersections. Of all car-bike collisions, more than 25 percent involve a bicyclist riding the wrong way, a very dangerous behavior.

You can avoid most accidents.

- Assume that drivers don't see you.
- Be predictable.
- Be ready to swerve or brake quickly.

HELMETS

Head injuries account for 75 percent of all deaths and permanent disabilities in bicycle accidents. A good bicycling helmet will protect against most injuries of this type.

IMPORTANT SAFETY ACCESSORIES

- Lights
- Reflectors
- Helmet

IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

1. Call the police IMMEDIATELY.
2. Do not move any vehicle until the police arrive.
3. Do not attempt to move any injured persons.
4. Obtain the following information from all parties:
   - Name and address of all involved vehicle operators
   - License plate and registration numbers
   - Name and address of all involved insurance companies
   - Name and address of all witnesses
5. Request a thorough police investigation.
6. Ask for a copy of the accident report.

SAFETY HINTS

RIDE IN MIDDLE OF LANE IN SLOW TRAFFIC
Get in the middle of the lane at busy intersection and whenever you are moving at the same speed as traffic.

DON'T PASS ON THE RIGHT
Motorists may not look for or see a bicycle passing on the right.

KEEP BOTH HANDS READY TO BRAKE
You may not stop in time if you brake one-handed.

WET WEATHER
Allow extra distance for stopping in the rain, since brakes are less efficient when wet.

RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE
When ever possible. Ride to the right of traffic, but about a car door's width away from parked cars.

SAFETY HINTS

FOLLOW LANE MARKINGS
Don't turn left from the right lane. Don't go straight in a lane marked right-turn only.

WATCH FOR CARS PULLING OUT
Make eye contact with drivers. Assume they don't see you until you are sure they do.

CHOOSE BEST WAY TO TURN LEFT
There are two ways to make a left turn:
Like an auto. Signal, move to the left-turn lane or the center of the road, and turn left.
Like a pedestrian. Ride straight to the far-side cross-walk. Walk your bike across.

NEVER RIDE AGAINST TRAFFIC
Motorists aren't looking for bicyclists riding on the wrong side of the road.

USE HAND SIGNALS
Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, of courtesy, and of self-protection.

SAFETY HINTS

AVOID ROAD HAZARDS
Watch out for parallel-slat sewer grates, oily pavement, slippery manhole covers, ice, gravel. Cross railroad tracks carefully at right angles. Get better control as you move across bumps and other hazards; stand up on your pedals.

USE LIGHTS AT NIGHT
The law requires a strong headlight and rear and side reflectors or tail light at night or when visibility is poor. Wear light-colored clothes with reflective tape for extra protection.

DON'T WEAVE BETWEEN PARKED CARS
unless they are at least 4 feet. Motorists may not see you when you try to move back into traffic.

SCAN THE ROAD BEHIND
Learn to look back over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving left. Some riders use rear-view mirrors.

INTERMODAL CONNECTIONS

MBTA. Bicycles are not allowed on MBTA rapid transit, commuter rail or buses, except on Sundays on the Red Line and Orange Line. A special MBTA permit is required.

Private Buses. Private bus companies often allow passengers to stow bicycles in the baggage compartment. Sometimes the decision is left to the discretion of the bus driver, and can depend on whether there is room. Company policies differ, as to whether or not boxes are required and if there is a charge for this service.

AMTRAK allows only boxed bicycles. A box is provided to ticketed passengers for a $5.00 handling fee. This service is available only at stations that check baggage in Massachusetts, Boston and Springfield.

The Cape Cod and Hyannis Railroad permits unboxed bicycles to be put on the baggage car. The charge is $4.00.

Airlines. Most airlines will accept bicycles as baggage. Some require the bike to be boxed, some supply the boxes. There is usually an extra charge.

Ferries. Almost all ferries accept bicycles. There is often an extra charge.

PUBLICATIONS

Boston – Cape Cod Bikeway Map
Massachusetts Bicycle Map
Massachusetts Transportation Map
Available free from the State Transportation Library.

Bicycle Touring in the Pioneer Valley, University of Massachusetts Press. Available commercially $4.95.

Boston's Bikemap, Available commercially $1.00.

Cape Cod Bike Book, William Peace. Available commercially $1.95.

Car-Free in Boston, Association for Public Transportation. Available commercially $2.95.

Short Bike Rides in Greater Boston and Central Massachusetts, Howard Stone. Available commercially $4.95.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Metro Bikepaths, Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset St., Boston, MA 02108 $ 4.50.

New England Over the Handlebars, Michael Leamy. Available commercially $4.95.

Pioneer Valley Bicycling Guide, Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission, 26 Central St., West Springfield, MA 01089 $1.35.

Short Bike Rides on Cape Cod, Nantucket and the Vineyard, Edwin Mullen & Jane Griffith. Available commercially $3.95.

Short Bike Rides in Greater Boston and Central Massachusetts, Howard Stone. Available commercially $4.95.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works Bicycle and Transportation Planning & Development, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116 (617) 973-7350.
Coordinates bicycle planning and funds bicycle commuting projects. Answers bicycle questions.

MBTA Transportation Library, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 973-8081.
Good source for all transportation related publications.

Boston Area Bicycle Coalition, Box 1015, Cambridge, MA 02142 (617) 491-RIDE.
Publishes newsletter, runs events about bicycle safety, advocacy and intermodal connections in Boston.

American Youth Hostels, 1020 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 (617) 731-5430.
Publishes numerous maps and guides. Ask for their free information packet.

Massachusetts Department of Tourism, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202 (617) 727-3201.
General tourist information.

Commercially available maps and guidebooks are listed below.

Harvard Square Map Store, 49 Bow St., Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 547-6237.

Globe Corner Bookstore, 1 School Street, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 523-6658.

BICYCLE ORGANIZATIONS

National

Bicycle USA
League of American Wheelmen
Suite 209
1707 Whitehorse Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21207
(410) 944-3399
National touring information.

National Off-Road Bicycle Association
Box 1901
Chandler, AZ 85244
(602) 963-8535

U.S. Cycling Federation
1750 E. Boulder
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 578-4581
Regulates road racing.

Bike-centennial
Box 8308
Missoula, MT 59807
(406) 721-1776
Long distance bicycle touring including the Massachusetts coast.

Local

Boston Area Bicycle Coalition
P.O. Box 1015
Cambridge, MA 02142
(617) 491-1111

Charles River Wheelmen
16 Dacy Avenue
Pembroke, MA 02359
(617) 837-8006

Franklin Hampshire Freewheelers
PO Box 9
South Deerfield, MA 01373

Narragansett Bay Wheelmen
PO Box 117
Providence, RI 02901

Nashoba Valley Pedalers
PO Box 188
Acton, MA 01720
(617) 263-0661

North Shore Cyclists
128 Ben Smith Road
Salem, MA 01970
(617) 744-6463

Seven Hills Wheelmen
Box 24, Lynnfield Station
Peabody, MA 01960

MASSACHUSETTS PARKS & FORESTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has 150 state parks and forests operated by the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Forests and Parks. The following offer bicycling, camping, swimming, and/or shower facilities, as indicated.

The Forests and Parks map is available at 100 Cambridge St. Boston, MA 02202, (617) 727-3180. Within the Route 128 region, most forests and parks are managed by the Metropolitan District Commission. A map of these areas is available from MDC's Public Information Office at 20 Somerset St., Boston, MA 02108, (617) 727-5114.

B Paved Bicycle Trails C Group Camping S Swimming
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Ashland State Park	(I-3)	(617) 435-4103	S
Beartown State Forest	(E-6)	(413) 528-0904	C, C, S
Blue Hills Reservation (MDC)	(L-4)	(617) 698-1818	B S Sh
Boston Harbor Islands State Park	(L-4)	(617) 740-1603	C
Bremiser State Forest	(E-3)	(413) 245-7896	C, S
Buffumville State Park	(C-5)	(617) 886-6311	S
Cape Cod Rail Trail	(N-5)	(617) 896-3491	B
Chester-Blandford State Forest	(C-2)	(413) 527-3885	C
Chicopee Memorial State Park	(D-4)	(413) 594-9416	B S
Clark Hill State Forest	(B-1)	(413) 442-8928	C, S
Cochituate State Park	(I-4)	(617) 653-9641	S
D.A.R. State Forest	(D-1)	(413) 268-7708	C, C, S Sh
Demond Pond State Park	(L-6)	(617) 966-1480	S
Douglas State Forest	(G-5)	(617) 476-7872	S
Dubuque Memorial State Forest	(L-2)	(413) 339-6631	C
Erving State Forest	(E-2)	(617) 544-3939	C, S
Fort Phoenix	(L-7)	(617) 992-4524	S
Gardner, C.M. State Park	(C-4)	(413) 632-3985	S
Granville State Forest	(K-5)	(413) 357-6611	C, S
Hampton Ponds State Park	(D-4)	(413) 532-9885	S
Harold Parker State Forest	(I-2)	(617) 686-3391	B C, Sh
Holland Pond Recreation Area	(F-5)	(413) 347-9257	S
Hopkinton State Park	(J-4)	(617) 435-4303	S
Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir	(I-3)	(617) 536-6816	C, Sh S
Lake Dennison State Park	(C-2)	(617) 939-8932	C Sh S
Leominster State Forest	(G-3)	(617) 874-2393	S
Martha's Vineyard State Forest	(N-9)	(617) 693-2540	B
Massasoit State Park	(L-6)	(617) 822-7405	C, Sh S
Mohawk Trail State Forest	(C-2)	(413) 339-5504	C, S
Monroe State Forest	(E-1)	(413) 339-5504	C
Mt. Greylock State Reservation	(B-2)	(413) 499-4262	C
Mt. Washington State Forest	(A-5)	(413) 528-0330	C
Myles Standish State Forest	(M-6)	(617) 866-2526	C, C, Sh B S
Nickerson State Park	(L-7)	(617) 896-3491	C, C, Sh S
October Mountain State Forest	(E-3)	(413) 243-1778	C, Sh
Otter River State Forest	(F-2)	(617) 939-8962	C, S
Pearl Hill State Park	(H-2)	(617) 597-6802	C, S
Pittsfield State Forest	(E-4)	(413) 442-8992	C, C, S
Plum Island State Reservation	(H-2)	(617) 462-4481	S
Quinsigamond State Park	(H-4)	(617) 755-6800	S
Robinson State Park	(F-5)	(413) 786-3977	C
Rutland State Park	(G-3)	(617) 886-6311	S
Salisbury Bch. State Reservation	(M-5)	(617) 462-4481	C, S Sh
Sandisfield State Forest	(F-5)	(413) 258-4774	C, S
Savoy Mountain State Forest	(C-2)	(413) 663-8469	C, S Sh
Scusset Beach State Reservation	(N-6)	(617) 888-0859	B C, S Sh
Shawme-Crowell State Forest	(N-6)	(617) 888-0351	C, Sh S
South Cape Beach State Park	(N-8)	(617) 888-0351	S
Spencer State Forest	(G-4)	(508) 885-9410	C, S
Streeter Point Recreation Area	(F-5)	(617) 387-9257	S
Tolland State Forest	(E-5)	(413) 269-7268	C, C, S Sh
Tully Lake Recreation Area	(F-2)	(617) 939-8962	C
Walden Pond State Reservation	(K-3)	(617) 369-3254	S
Washburn Island	(N-8)	(617) 888-0351	C,
Watson Pond State Park	(I-2)	(617) 823-1523	S
Wells State Park	(E-5)	(617) 347-9257	C, S Sh
Westfield State Farms	(D-2)	(413) 568-1591	C
Willard Brook State Forest	(G-2)	(617) 827-5032	C, S
Windsor State Forest	(C-2)	(413) 442-8928	C, C, S
Wompatuck State Park	(M-4)	(617) 749-7160	B C, Sh

RECREATION & CONSERVATION

The National Park Service manages 11 parks and historic sites in Massachusetts:

- Adams National Historic Site, Quincy
- Boston National Historical Park, Boston
- Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet
- Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site, Brookline
- Longfellow National Historic Site, Cambridge
- Lowell National Historical Park, Lowell
- Minute Man National Historical Park, Concord
- Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Salem
- Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, Saugus
- Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Springfield

The Boston National Historical Park includes the USS Constitution Museum, Freedom Trail, and the Bunker Hill Monument.

Detailed information is available from the North Atlantic Regional Office: **National Park Service,** 15 State St., Boston, MA 02109, (617) 565-6888.

The **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** operates six National Wildlife Refuges in Massachusetts:

- Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Sudbury
- Oxbow NWR., Harvard
- Nantucket NWR., Nantucket
- Monomoy NWR., Chatham
- Thatchers Island NWR., Rockport
- Parker River NWR., Newbury

For more information contact the **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** at 1 Gateway Center, Suite 700, Newton Corner, MA 02158, (617) 965-5100.

TERRAIN ELEVATION

This data is adapted from Goodes World Atlas, 1976.
Mt. Greylock, 3491 feet, is the highest point in Massachusetts.

SHADED RELIEF

Shaded relief was generated by photographing the back of 1:250,000 plastic three-dimensional relief maps (Albany, Boston: U.S. Army Topographic Command, Hubbard Co.).

RECREATION & CONSERVATION

The Appalachian Mountain Club is the country's oldest and largest organization committed to conservation and safe outdoors recreation, in Massachusetts they maintain the Appalachian Trail and two camps. The camps require reservations and are located in Lanesborough (413) 743-1591 and Randolph (617) 963-9856.

For more information on AMC's publications, facilities and activities call (617) 523-0636 or visit the AMC Bookstore at 5 Joy St., Boston, MA 02108.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society owns and protects over 12,000 acres of land throughout the state devoted to the conservation and appreciation of natural resources. They operate 19 nature sanctuaries which offer marked hiking trails, natural history tours, and exhibits. The sanctuaries are open daily except Mondays, generally from dawn to dusk, and a small admission fee is charged.

For more information call the public information office at (617) 259-9500, ex. 7251, or visit their headquarters on South Great Road in Lincoln, MA 01773.

The Trustees of Reservations is a not-for-profit organization that preserves, for environmental purposes, more than 12,000 acres of land in Massachusetts. The Trustees own and manage 69 properties throughout the state, offering trails for hiking and nature study, tours of historic houses, forestland and wildlife. Most properties are open for day use without charge.

For more information call (617) 924-1944, or write The Trustees of Reservations, 572 Essex St., Beverly, MA 01915.

The Nature Conservancy is an international organization committed to the preservation of natural diversity. Its mission is to find, protect and maintain the best examples of natural communities and endangered species. It has helped preserve 4,924 acres in Massachusetts.

For more information on TNC programs and preserves call (617) 423-2545 or write The Nature Conservancy, 294 Washington St., Boston, MA 02108.

American Youth Hostels, Inc. operates 12 hostels in Massachusetts. They offer simple, inexpensive, dormitory-style sleeping accommodations [illegible] you must have an AYH membership card, which can be purchased at the AYH store at 1020 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215, (617) 731-5430.

The following is a list of the hostels in Massachusetts:

- **Dudley**—Marsh Rd. (617) 943-6520
- **Fall River**—125 S. Main Street (508) 674-3478
- **Hyannis**—465 Falmouth Rd. 02601 (617) 775-2970
- **Littleton**—Whitcomb Ave. 01460 (617) 486-3649
- **West Tisbury**—Edgartown Rd. 02575 (617) 693-2665
- **Nantucket**—02554 (617) 228-0433
- **Newburyport**—96 State Street 01950 (617) 462-6711
- **Northfield**—31 Highland Ave. 01360 (413) 498-5311 ex. 502
- **Orleans**—Cody Hallet Rd. 02642 (617) 255-2785
- **Truro**—North Pamet Rd. 02666 (617) 349-3889

GAZETTEER

Cities and towns in CAPITAL LETTERS

ABINGTON	L-5	BRIMFIELD	D-4	CHESTERFIELD	E-3	DUNSTABLE	I-2	GRANVILLE	K-5	HOLLAND	L-5
ACTON	I-3	BUCKLAND	D-2	CHICOPEE	D-4	DUDLEY	L-6	GREAT BARRINGTON	A-4	HOLLISTON	K-4
ACUSHNET	L-7	BURLINGTON	I-3	CHILMARK	O-8	DUNSTABLE	I-2	GREENFIELD	C-2	HOLYOKE	D-4
ADAMS	C-2	CAMBRIDGE	I-4	CLARKSBURG	A-1	DUXBURY	M-5	GREENWICH	E-4	HOPEDALE	K-5
AGAWAM	D-5	CANTON	J-4	CLINTON	G-3	EAST BRIDGEWATER	K-6	GROTON	H-2	HOPKINTON	J-4
ALFORD	E-6	CARLISLE	I-3	COHASSET	M-5	EAST BROOKFIELD	G-5	GROVELAND	I-1	HUBBARDSTON	G-3
AMESBURY	I-1	CARVER	L-6	COLRAIN	B-2	EASTHAMPTON	E-4	HADLEY	E-3	HUDSON	I-3
AMHERST	E-3	CHARLEMONT	B-2	CONCORD	I-3	EASTON	K-5	HALIFAX	L-6	HULL	M-6
ANDOVER	I-2	CHARLTON	G-5	CONWAY	C-2	EDGARTOWN	O-8	HAMILTON	I-1	HUNTINGTON	D-3
ARLINGTON	I-4	CHATHAM	P-7	CUMMINGTON	C-3	ERVING	E-2	HAMPDEN	E-5	IPSWICH	I-1
ASHBURNHAM	G-2	CHELMSFORD	I-3	DALTON	C-3	ESSEX	J-1	HANCOCK	B-3	KINGSTON	L-6
ASHBY	H-1	CHELSEA	I-4	DANVERS	I-2	EVERETT	I-4	HANOVER	L-5	LAKEVILLE	L-6
ASHFIELD	C-3	CHESHIRE	B-3	DARTMOUTH	L-8	FAIRHAVEN	L-7	HANSON	L-6	LANCASTER	H-3
ASHLAND	I-4	CHESTER	D-3	DEDHAM	J-4	FALL RIVER	L-8	HARDWICK	F-3	LANESBOROUGH	A-3
ATHOL	F-2	CHESTERFIELD	D-3	DEERFIELD	C-3	FALMOUTH	P-6	HARVARD	H-3	LAWRENCE	I-1
ATTLEBORO	L-5	CHICOPEE	D-4	DENNIS	P-7	FITCHBURG	G-2	HARWICH	P-7	LEE	E-6
AUBURN	H-4	CHILMARK	O-8	DIGHTON	L-7	FLORIDA	A-2	HATFIELD	D-3	LEICESTER	H-4
AVON	K-5	CLARKSBURG	A-1	DOUGLAS	J-5	FOXBOROUGH	K-5	HAVERHILL	I-1	LENOX	E-6
AYER	H-3	CLINTON	G-3	DOVER	J-4	FRAMINGHAM	J-4	HEATH	B-2	LEOMINSTER	G-3
BARNSTABLE	P-7	COHASSET	M-5	DRACUT	I-2	FRANKLIN	J-5	HINGHAM	M-5	LEVERETT	E-3
BARRE	F-3	COLRAIN	B-2	DUDLEY	L-6	FREETOWN	L-7	HINSDALE	C-4	LEXINGTON	I-4
BECKET	D-6	CONCORD	I-3	DUNSTABLE	I-2	GARDNER	G-2	HOLBROOK	K-5	LINCOLN	I-4
BEDFORD	I-4	CONWAY	C-2	DUXBURY	M-5	GEORGETOWN	I-1	HOLDEN	G-3	LITTLETON	I-3
BELCHERTOWN	E-4	CUMMINGTON	C-3	EAST BRIDGEWATER	K-6	GILL	C-2	HOLLAND	L-5	LONGMEADOW	D-5
BELLINGHAM	L-5	DALTON	C-3	EAST BROOKFIELD	G-5	GLOUCESTER	N-2	HOLLISTON	K-4	LOWELL	I-2
BERKLEY	L-6	DANVERS	I-2	EASTHAMPTON	E-4	GOSHEN	C-3	HOLYOKE	D-4	LUDLOW	D-5
BERLIN	H-3	DARTMOUTH	L-8	EASTON	K-5	GOSNOLD	O-8	HOPEDALE	K-5	LUNENBURG	H-2
BERNARDSTON	B-2	DEDHAM	J-4	EDGARTOWN	O-8	GRAFTON	J-5	HOPKINTON	J-4	LYNN	I-4
BEVERLY	I-2	DEERFIELD	C-3	ERVING	E-2	GRANBY	D-4	HUBBARDSTON	G-3	LYNNFIELD	I-1
BLANDFORD	D-4	DENNIS	P-7	ESSEX	J-1	GRANVILLE	K-5	HUDSON	I-3	MALDEN	I-4
BOLTON	H-3	DIGHTON	L-7	EVERETT	I-4	GREAT BARRINGTON	A-4	HULL	M-6	MANCHESTER	J-1
BOSTON	I-4	DOUGLAS	J-5	FAIRHAVEN	L-7	GREENFIELD	C-2	HUNTINGTON	D-3	MANSFIELD	K-5
BOURNE	O-6	DOVER	J-4	FALL RIVER	L-8	GREENWICH	E-4	IPSWICH	I-1	MARBLEHEAD	I-4
BOXBOROUGH	H-3	DRACUT	I-2	FALMOUTH	P-6	GROTON	H-2	KINGSTON	L-6	MARION	O-6
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BREWSTER	P-7	DUXBURY	M-5	FOXBOROUGH	K-5	HALIFAX	L-6	LANESBOROUGH	A-3	MASHPEE	N-7
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BROCKTON	L-5	EASTHAMPTON	E-4	FREETOWN	L-7	HANCOCK	B-3	LEICESTER	H-4	MEDFIELD	J-4
BROOKFIELD	G-5	EASTON	K-5	GARDNER	G-2	HANOVER	L-5	LENOX	E-6	MEDFORD	I-4
BROOKLINE	J-4	EDGARTOWN	O-8	GEORGETOWN	I-1	HANSON	L-6	LEOMINSTER	G-3	MEDWAY	J-5
BUCKLAND	D-2	ERVING	E-2	GILL	C-2	HARDWICK	F-3	LEVERETT	E-3	MELROSE	I-4
BURLINGTON	I-3	ESSEX	J-1	GLOUCESTER	N-2	HARVARD	H-3	LEXINGTON	I-4	MENDON	J-5
CAMBRIDGE	I-4	EVERETT	I-4	GOSHEN	C-3	HARWICH	P-7	LINCOLN	I-4	MERRIMAC	I-1
CANTON	J-4	FAIRHAVEN	L-7	GOSNOLD	O-8	HATFIELD	D-3	LITTLETON	I-3	METHUEN	I-1
CARLISLE	I-3	FALL RIVER	L-8	GRAFTON	J-5	HAVERHILL	I-1	LONGMEADOW	D-5	MIDDLEBOROUGH	L-6
CARVER	L-6	FALMOUTH	P-6	GRANBY	D-4	HAWLEY	B-3	LOWELL	I-2	MIDDLEFIELD	D-3
CHARLEMONT	B-2	FITCHBURG	G-2	GRANVILLE	K-5	HEATH	B-2	LUDLOW	D-5	MIDDLETON	I-1
CHARLTON	G-5	FLORIDA	A-2	GREAT BARRINGTON	A-4	HINGHAM	M-5	LUNENBURG	H-2	MILFORD	J-5
CHATHAM	P-7	FOXBOROUGH	K-5	GREENFIELD	C-2	HINSDALE	C-4	LYNN	I-4	MILLBURY	J-5
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CHESHIRE	B-3	FREETOWN	L-7	GROVELAND	I-1	HOLLAND	L-5	MANCHESTER	J-1	MILTON	J-4
CHESTER	D-3	GARDNER	G-2	HADLEY	E-3	HOLLISTON	K-4	MANSFIELD	K-5	MONROE	A-2
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CHILMARK	O-8	GLOUCESTER	N-2	HAMPDEN	E-5	HOPKINTON	J-4	MARLBOROUGH	I-3	MONTEREY	A-4
CLARKSBURG	A-1	GOSHEN	C-3	HANCOCK	B-3	HUBBARDSTON	G-3	MARSHFIELD	M-5	MONTGOMERY	D-4
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DRACUT	I-2	HANSON	L-6	HOLYOKE	D-4	LINCOLN	I-4	MILLIS	K-5	NORTH ANDOVER	I-1
DUDLEY	L-6	HARDWICK	F-3	HOPEDALE	K-5	LITTLETON	I-3	MILLVILLE	K-5	NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	L-5
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- Route
- Alternative Route
- Bicycle Path (separate facility)
- Path under development
- Official long distance route
- Bicycles Prohibited
- Park
- Community Boundary
- Ferry Route
- AYH American Youth Hostel

Scale 1:186,000
0 3 6 9 12 15 miles
1 inch = 2.94 miles

The basemap was adapted from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works 1" = 3 mile map (1974). Partially revised by MAPC 1986.

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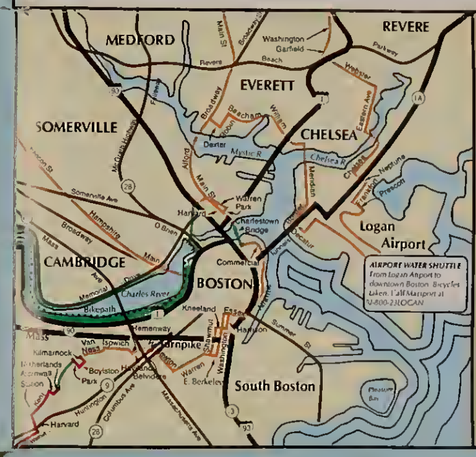

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BICYCLE EQUIPMENT

Every time you use your bicycle you should check to be sure it is in proper working order.

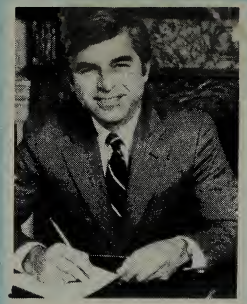
When you are planning an extended ride, you should give it a thorough, part-by-part inspection. A little maintenance at home can prevent a tour-ruining breakdown on the road. A smooth-running bike is safer, faster and more comfortable.

Equipment Checklist

WHEELS
- Tire inflation
- Tire condition
- Wheel trueness
- Grease in hubs
- Cone adjustment
- Clean rims

DRIVE CHAIN
- Clean chain & gears
- Tightness of chain
- Derailleur adjustment

BRAKES
- Alignment with rim
- Tightness of cable
- Cable condition
- Pad alignment



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